



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURAMATSU, Harushi, et al.**

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**FOR: RUNNING ROUTE ACQUIRING SYSTEM AND ARRIVAL NOTIFYING SYSTEM
FOR TOURING BUS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.